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Re: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A  
Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
**VERNON FIELD**, Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 798-A, 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively:

1. To create additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, said units designated as follows: HOSS RA SU132, HOSS RA SU133, and Sand Units 139 through 142 for the Hosston, Upper and Lower Cotton Valley Formations, Reservoir A, all as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of the 798-A, 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, and all applicable Statewide Orders.

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4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A, effective February 28, 1980, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A-1, effective August 18, 1982.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-10, effective January 22, 2002.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

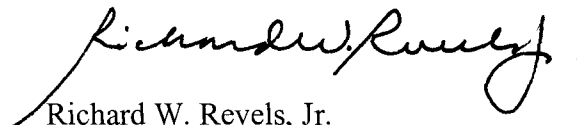
Pertinent data relating to the applicant's proposal can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Frank A. Davis, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 1201 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, Texas, 77380, Telephone Number 832/636-3130.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. No request for the conference was received; therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for January 12, 2005, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated December 9, 2004) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$2,265.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

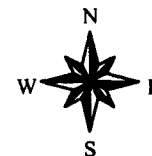
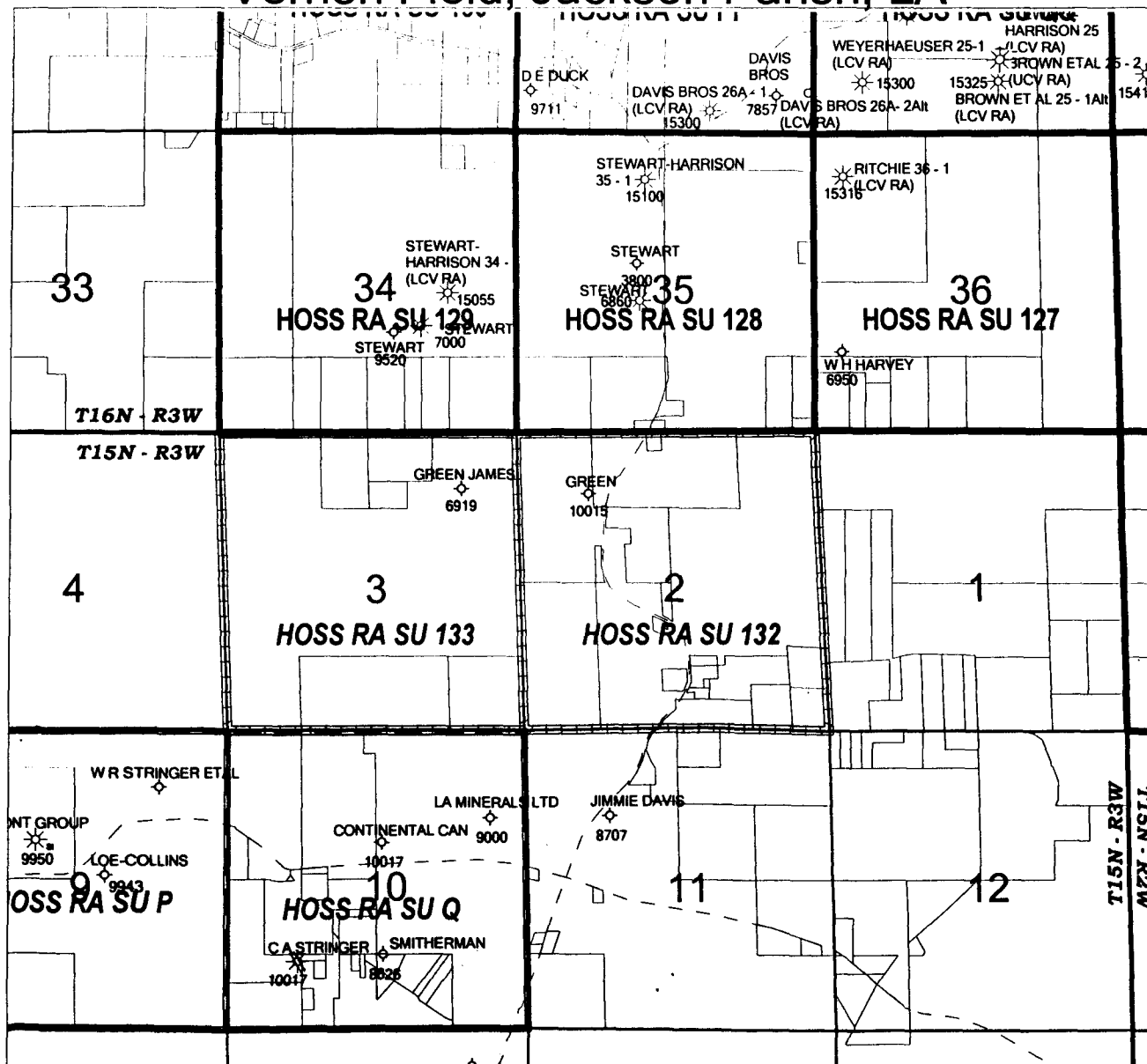


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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

# Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, LA



- Existing Vernon Field HOSS RA Units
- Existing Hodge Northeast Field HOSS RA Units
- - - Proposed Vernon Field HOSS RA Units. (All 640+/- Acre Geographic Units)
- ☼ GAS
- ◇ DRY
- ⊙ Drilling
- ⊘ ABND/SUSP
- LOC/Other

Scale: 1" = 3000'

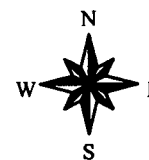
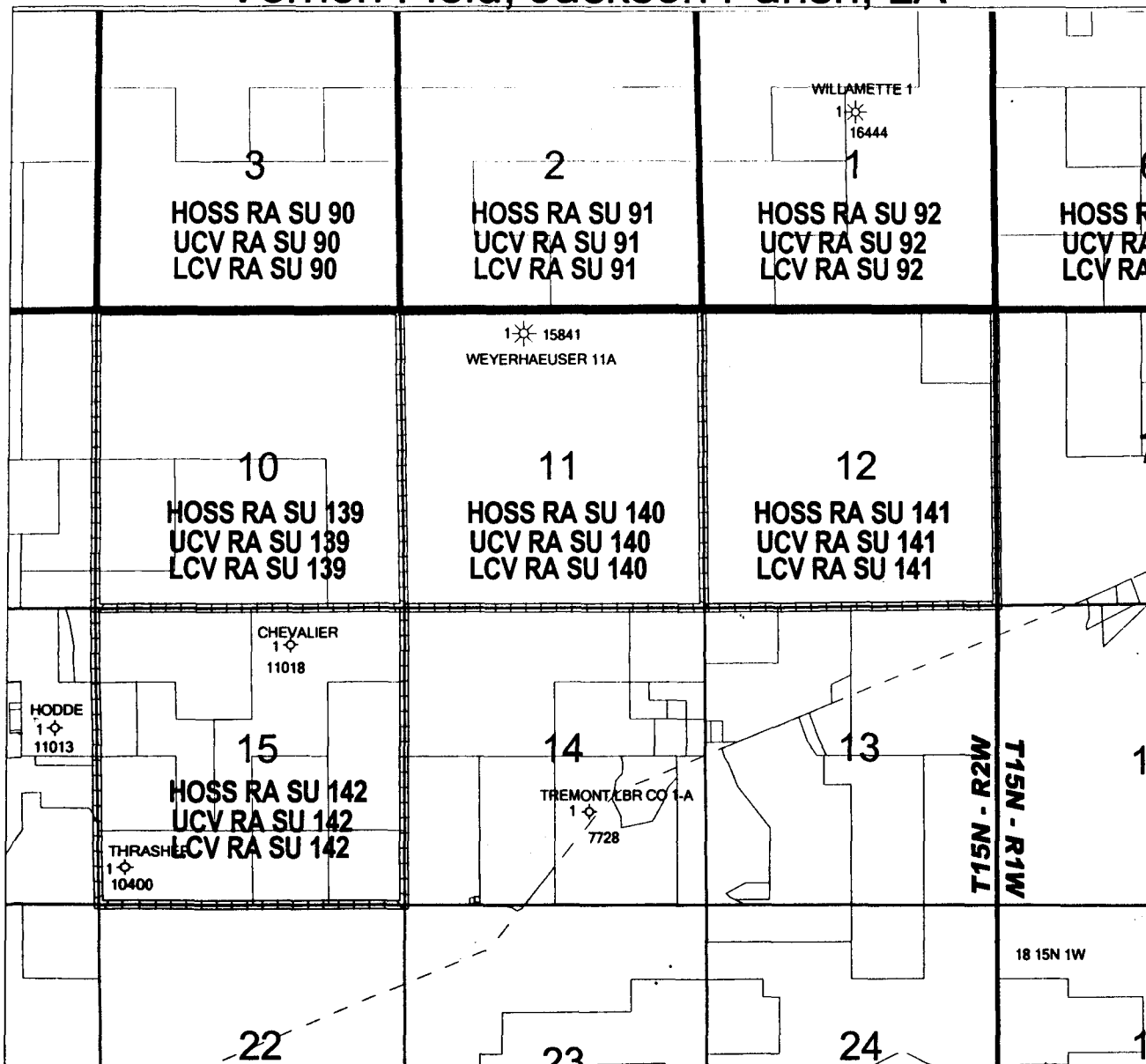
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Petroleum Corporation

Vernon Field  
Jackson Parish, LA

**UNIT PLAT**  
**Proposed Vernon Field**  
**HOSS RA SU 132 and SU 133**

Date 11-16-04

# Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, LA



— Existing HOSS RA, UCV RA and LCV RA Units.

- - - Proposed HOSS RA, UCV RA and LCV RA Units.  
(All 640+/- Acre Geographic Units)

- GAS
- DRY
- ABND/SUSP
- LOC/Other

Scale: 1" = 3000'

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Vernon Field  
Jackson Parish, LA

**UNIT PLAT**  
**HOSS RA SU 139 through SU 142**  
**UCV RA SU 139 through SU 142**  
**LCV RA SU 139 through SU 142**

Date 11-16-04